

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/740,661
Filing Date	December 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hong Zhang
Group Art Unit	2154
Examiner Name	Hareesh N. Patel
Attorney Docket Number	22271-05234

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 5, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment B/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$.00 enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Colleen V. Chien	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55,062
Signature	<i>Chien</i>	Date	8/3/04

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being transmitted on the date shown below via facsimile to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents at the facsimile number indicated below.

Signature:	<i>Chien</i>
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